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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Brian Cruickshank
Serial No. : 09/464,076
Filed : December 16, 1999
For : TEXT TO SPEECH CONVERSION USING WORD
CONCATENATION
Group No. : 2654
Examiner : Qi Han

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on February 16, 2005, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be March 16, 2005.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: